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SUBJECT: COFFEE: ICA WORKING GROUP IN LONDON

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1. GUATEMALAN COFFEE OFFICIAL GUSTAVO HERRERA, WHO FREQUENTLY ATTENDS ICO AND WORKING GROUP MEETINGS IN LONDON BUT WHO FOR PRESS OF OTHER BUSINESS COULD NOT BE PRESENT AT CURRENT MEETING, SAID TODAY GUATEMALA IS IN ACCORD WITH MOT SUGGESTIONS MADE BY WORKING GROUP UNDER BELTRAO. HE SAID MAJORITY OF 21 WORKING GROUP SUGGESTIONS CABLED BY RENE MONTES, GOG REPRESENTATIVE IN LONDON AND READ TO AGATT, WERE QUOTE REASONABLE UNQUOTE.

2. HERRERA EXPRESSED ACCORD ALSO WITH WORKING GROUP SUGGESTIONS ON COMPUTATION OF PRICES, WHICH HE SAID HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY EXECUTIVE BOARD. HE SAID PANACAFE WOULD GATHER PRICES DAILY FROM BRAZIL, COLOMBIA, MEXICO, GUATMALA, AND EL SALVADOR AND TRANSMIT THEM TO ICO WHERE THEY WOULD BE INTEGRATED WITH ROBUSTA PRICES (ADDING THOSE FROM UGANDA AND ANGOLA TO TWO

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CURRENTLY IN USE) TO COMPUTE INDICATIVE PRICE. GUATEMALA

AGREES WITH DECISION TO USE FOB PRICES RATHER THAN EX-DOCK

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